

Year 5 & 6 Curriculum Overview Spring 2020

English In our English lessons this term we will be looking at books by the author, Shaun Tan. Over the term, we will be developing skills in reading, writing, grammar and spelling.

Maths Maths lessons this term will focus on developing our skills and knowledge at using efficient calculation methods. In addition, we will be learning about fractions, decimals and percentages.

Geography In the first half of the Spring Term we will be learning about the geographical aspects of North and South America.

History During the second half of the Spring Term will be learning about the Ancient Mayan Civilization.

Science During this term we will be learning about forces. Later in the term, the focus will be on the properties materials.

Art This term the focus will be on textiles. We will look at some well-known textile artists. Mrs Way will teach us screen printing and batik techniques.

RE Netball and then rugby will be taught by Mrs Watson every Thursday. Gymnastics will be taught on a Tuesday.

RE This half term we will focus on the key question, 'What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?'

Computing This half term will begin with an emphasis on Online Safety. The sessions will be lead the Agents of Technology. Later in the term, we will be learning how to use Spreadsheets.

German We will be learning vocabulary for food and drink.

PSHE Mrs Way will be teaching us PSHE this term. We will be learning about wellbeing and how to keep safe.

Music We will be continuing to learn about the composer, Edward Elgar.

DT We will be designing and making a marble run using a variety of materials.

Homework Every Monday morning the children will be tested on the spellings that they were given the previous week. These are always put on the Year 5 & 6 page of the school website.

This half term, English homework will be set on a Friday and should be handed in on a Wednesday. Maths homework is set online (mymaths.co.uk) each Monday and should be completed by the following Sunday. After the half term break, the Maths and English homework days will swap.

It is expected that children in Year 5 & 6 should read for 10 minutes, four times per week (minimum). Reading should be recorded by either children or parents / carers and signed by the parent or carer at the end of that week. Reading diaries will be checked every Monday to ensure the children receive their reading reward at the end of the half term.